

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figs. 41(a) - 42(b).

Attachments: **Two Replacement Sheets - Figs. 41(a) - 42(b)**
 Two Annotated Sheets Showing Changes - Figs. 41(a) - 42(b)

REMARKS

The Abstract has been amended to comply with M.P.E.P. §608.01(b).

Enclosed are proposed drawing corrections to Figs. 41(a) and (b) and 42(a) and (b). Replacement drawings are also enclosed.

Finally, claims 14-17 have been amended to avoid improper multiple dependency.

Examination of claims 1-19 is requested.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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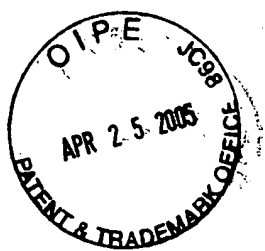
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Attachments: **Replacement Abstract**
 Two Replacement Sheets - Figs. 41(a) - 42(b)
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ABSTRACT

~~The present invention provides a~~ A delivery device that delivers a liquid contained in a flexible container when the container is depressed, and the container that has the delivery device attached to the mouth thereof. The delivery device ~~comprises~~ includes an outlet portion having a substantially bottomed tubular shape or a substantially bowl like shape that has an outlet orifice at the bottom thereof, a valve element made of an elastic material that, when there is no liquid pressure exerting thereon, closes the outlet orifice and/or a flow passage that communicates with the outlet orifice in the outlet portion and, when a liquid pressure is exerted thereon, deforms so as to open the outlet orifice and/or the flow passage, and a vent hole that communicates with the outlet orifice and the flow passage via an air filter, wherein deformation of the valve element is achieved by a liquid pressure lower than the pressure required to pass the liquid through the air filter, and opening of the outlet orifice and/or the flow passage cannot be achieved by the pressure required to pass air through the air filter from outside.



ANNOTATED SHEET SHOWING CHANGES

FIG. 41(a)

Prior Art

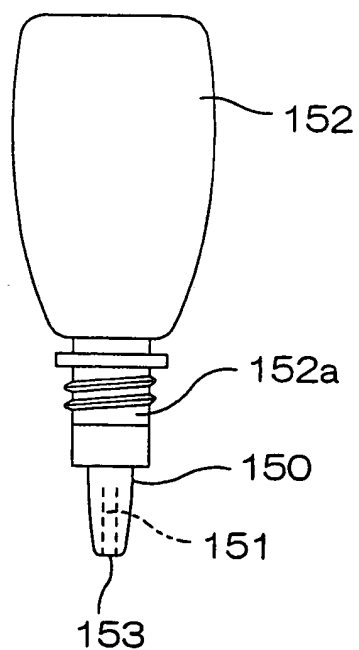
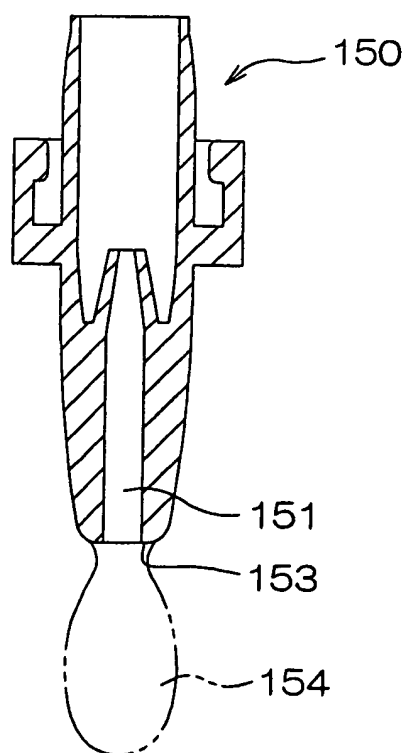


FIG. 41(b)

Prior Art



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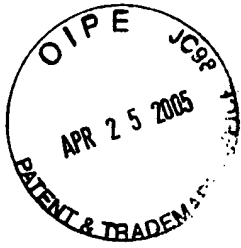


FIG. 42(a)

Prior Art

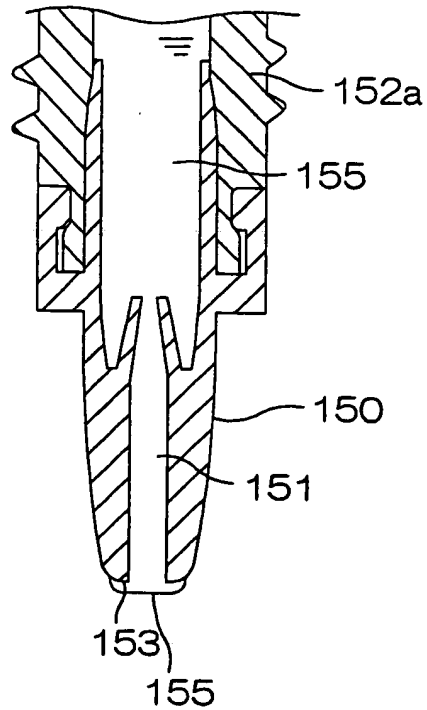


FIG. 42(b)

Prior Art

